

SENATE BILL 2412
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HOUSE BILL 2465

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71, relative to transparency in state purchasing of prescription drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury shall study the issue of transparency in the purchasing of prescription drugs by the state. The comptroller shall make recommendations for increasing transparency in the purchasing of prescription drugs through the group insurance plan for state employees administered by the state insurance committee and the medical assistance program in the TennCare waiver operated by the bureau of TennCare. On or before January 15, 2019, the comptroller shall report any findings and recommendations to: the health committee of the house of representatives; the health and welfare committee of the senate; the commerce and labor committee of the senate; the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives; the finance, ways and means committee of the senate; the finance, ways and means committee of the house of representatives; the government operations committee of the senate; and the government operations committee of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.